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MINUTES OF THE CIA CAREER COUNCIL

62nd Meeting: First Session - Monday, 12 Sept. 1960, 4:00 p.m.  
Second Session - Wednesday, 14 Sept. 1960, 3:30 p.m.

Present: Emmett D. Echols, Chairman  
Matthew Baird, Member  
[REDACTED], Alternate Member (Second Session)  
[REDACTED], Alternate Member  
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[REDACTED], Alternate Member  
Lawrence K. White, Member

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1. The minutes of the 61st meeting on 4 May 1960 were approved as submitted.

2. The Council considered the candidates nominated by the Deputy Directors to attend the Senior Officer Colleges and interviewed the nominees who were available in Headquarters. It was the consensus of the Council that a third space for the Agency in the 1961-62 session of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces should be requested. The candidates nominated by the Council are reported in the copy of the memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence from the Chairman, CIA Career Council, dated 20 September 1960 (see attached).

3. The memorandum from the Director of Training, subject "Preparation of CIA Candidates for Senior Officer Colleges" (item 2) was reviewed by the Council at its second session. The Council approved the recommendation "that when a candidate is notified officially of his selection to attend a senior officer college, he be instructed also that he is expected to take either the CSR (Clandestine Services Review Course) or the IRC (Intelligence Review Course) -- whichever is most appropriate to complete his general Agency knowledge -- prior to his final OTR briefing and departure to his college."


4. The Council discussed at the second session the benefits of Agency participation in the Senior Officer Colleges, particularly the

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specific benefits pointed out by the nominees during the interviews. In view of the limited opportunities for advanced training for Agency senior officers, the members of the Council felt that in the future the Council should review the specific career plans made for individuals nominated to attend the Senior Officer Colleges. The Council agreed that the Deputy Directors would be requested when making nominations for these colleges to provide the Council with information pertaining to the assignment planned for each nominee upon the completion of the course proposed for him and also to indicate the specific ways the proposed course would make the individual more effective in the Agency.

Note. - The nomination of candidates to attend Senior Officer Colleges made by the Career Council were approved by the Director on 26 September 1960. The principals and alternates have been officially notified by the Chairman of the Council of their selection and advised of the pre-course training recommended by the Council.



EMMETT D. ECHOLS  
Chairman  
CIA Career Council

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